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41. (New) A paper wrapper for a smoking article comprising:

a paper web having a permeability of greater than about 60 Coresta; and

treated discrete areas on the paper web formed by applying a film-forming composition to the paper web, the treated discrete areas being separated by untreated areas, the treated discrete areas having a permeability of less than about 25 Coresta and a BMI of less than about 5 cm^{-1}, the treated areas reducing ignition proclivity of a smoking article incorporating the paper wrapper.

42. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the treated discrete areas comprise a plurality of discrete circumferential bands.

43. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 42, wherein the bands have a width of greater than about 3 mm.

44. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 43, wherein the bands are spaced from each other at a distance of from about 5 mm to about 30 mm.

45. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 42, wherein the bands are spaced from each other at a distance of from about 5 mm to about 30 mm.

46. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the treated discrete areas are formed by applying multiple layers of the film-forming composition to the paper web.

47. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 46, wherein the treated discrete areas are formed by applying at least three layers of the film-forming composition to the paper web.

48. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the film-forming composition comprises an alginate.

49. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a polyvinyl acetate.

50. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a polyvinyl alcohol.

51. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a starch.

52. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a cellulose derivative.

53. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 46, wherein the amount of the film-forming composition that has been applied to the paper web varies between at least two of the layers.

54. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 53, wherein the amount of the two layers varies by at least 1% by weight.

55. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the paper web has a permeability of greater than about 80 Coresta.

56. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the film-forming composition comprises an aqueous composition prior to being applied to the paper web.

57. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a non-aqueous composition prior to being applied to the paper web.

58. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 57, wherein the film-forming composition prior to being applied to the paper web contains an alcohol.

59. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the paper web has a basis weight of from about 18 gsm to about 60 gsm.

60. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, further comprising a burn control additive applied to the paper web.

61. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 60, wherein the burn control additive comprises an alkali metal salt.

62. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 61, wherein the alkali metal salt comprises a citrate.

63. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the film-forming composition contains a particulate inorganic filler.

64. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 63, wherein the particulate inorganic filler comprises a non-reactive filler.

65. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 64, wherein the particulate inorganic filler comprises a metal oxide.

66. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the treated discrete areas are essentially invisible to a user.

67. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the treated discrete areas cause a smoking article incorporating the paper wrapper to self-extinguish when placed on an adjacent substrate.

68. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the permeability of the treated discrete areas is less than about 12 Coresta.

69. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 41, wherein the treated areas have a BMI of from about 1 to about $3cm^{-1}$.

70. (New) A paper wrapper for a smoking article comprising:

a paper web having a permeability of greater than about 60 Coresta, the paper web containing cellulosic fibers and a filler, the paper web having a basis weight of from about 18 gsm to about 60 gsm; and

treated discrete areas on the paper web formed by applying a film-forming composition to the paper web, the treated discrete areas being separated by untreated areas, the treated discrete areas comprising circumferential bands having a width of greater than about 3 mm, the treated discrete areas having a permeability of less than about 25 Coresta and a BMI of less than about 5 cm^{-1}, the treated areas reducing the ignition proclivity of a smoking article incorporating the paper wrapper such that the smoking article self-extinguishes when placed on an adjacent surface.

71. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 70, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a polyvinyl acetate.

72. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 71, wherein the film-forming composition further comprises a particulate inorganic filler comprising a metal oxide.

73. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 70, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a non-aqueous composition, the composition containing an alcohol.

74. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 73, wherein the film-forming composition further comprises a particulate inorganic filler comprising a metal oxide.

75. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 70, wherein the film-forming composition comprises ethyl cellulose.

76. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 70, wherein the paper web has a permeability of greater than about 80 Coresta.

77. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 72, wherein the paper web has a permeability of greater than about 80 Coresta.

78. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 74, wherein the paper web has a permeability of greater than about 80 Coresta.

79. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 72, wherein the treated discrete areas are formed by applying multiple layers of the film-forming composition to the paper web.

80. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 74, wherein the treated discrete areas are formed by applying multiple layers of the film-forming composition to the paper web.

81. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 72, wherein the treated areas have a BMI of from about 1 to about 3 cm^{-1}.

82. (New) A paper wrapper as defined in claim 74, wherein the treated areas have a BMI of from about 1 to about 3 cm^{-1}.

83. (New) A smoking article comprising:

a column comprising tobacco; and

a paper wrapper surrounding the column, the paper wrapper comprising a paper web having a permeability of greater than about 60 Coresta, the paper web including treated discrete areas formed by applying a film-forming composition to the paper web, the treated discrete areas being separated by untreated areas, the treated discrete areas having a BMI of less than about 5 cm^{-1}, the treated areas reducing the ignition proclivity of the smoking article in that the smoking article self-extinguishes when placed upon an adjacent surface.

84. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the treated discrete areas comprise a plurality of discrete circumferential bands.

85. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 84, wherein the bands have a width of greater than about 3 mm.

86. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 85, wherein the bands are spaced from each other at a distance of from about 5 mm to about 30 mm.

87. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 84, wherein the bands are spaced from each other at a distance of from about 5 mm to about 30 mm.

88. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the treated discrete areas are formed by applying multiple layers of the film-forming composition to the paper web.

89. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 88, wherein the treated discrete areas are formed by applying at least three layers of the film-forming composition to the paper web.

90. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the film-forming composition comprises an alginate.

91. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a polyvinyl acetate.

92. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a polyvinyl alcohol.

93. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a starch.

94. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a cellulose derivative.

95. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the treated discrete areas have a permeability of less than about 25 Coresta.

96. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 88, wherein the amount of the film-forming composition that has been applied to the paper web varies between at least two of the layers.

97. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 94, wherein the amount of the two layers varies by at least 1% by weight.

98. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the paper web has a permeability of greater than about 80 Coresta.

99. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the film-forming composition comprises an aqueous composition prior to being applied to the paper web.

100. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the film-forming composition comprises a non-aqueous composition prior to being applied to the paper web.

101. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 100, wherein the film-forming composition prior to being applied to the paper web contains an alcohol.

102. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the paper web has a basis weight of from about 18 gsm to about 60 gsm.

103. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, further comprising a burn control additive applied to the paper web.

104. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 103, wherein the burn control additive comprises an alkali metal salt.

105. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 104, wherein the alkali metal salt comprises a citrate.

106. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the film-forming composition contains a particulate inorganic filler.

107. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 106, wherein the particulate inorganic filler comprises a non-reactive filler.

108. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 107, wherein the particulate inorganic filler comprises a metal oxide.

109. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the treated discrete areas are essentially invisible to a user.

110. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the treated discrete areas cause a smoking article incorporating the paper wrapper to self-extinguish when in contact with an adjacent substrate.

111. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the permeability of the treated discrete areas is less than about 12 Coresta.

112. (New) A smoking article as defined in claim 83, wherein the treated areas have a BMI of from about 1 to about 3 cm^{-1}.

113. (New) A paper wrapper for a smoking article comprising:

a paper web having a permeability of greater than about 60 Coresta, the paper web having a basis weight of from about 18 gsm to about 60 gsm and containing a filler; and

treated discrete areas on the paper web formed by applying a film-forming composition to the paper web, the treated discrete areas being separated by untreated areas, the treated discrete areas comprising a plurality of circumferential bands when the paper wrapper is wrapped around a smokeable filler, the circumferential bands having a width of at least 3 mm and being spaced from each other a distance of from about 5 mm to about 30 mm, the treated discrete areas having a permeability of less than about 12 Coresta and a BMI of less than about 3 cm^{-1}, the film-forming composition comprising polyvinyl acetate and a metal oxide filler, the treated areas reducing ignition proclivity of a smoking article incorporating the paper wrapper such that the smoking article self-extinguishes when placed on an adjacent surface.